

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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INFO AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, XF, BA, SA  
SUBJECT: SAUDI ROLE IN NEW MIDEASTFOR FORMAT

REF: (A) MANAMA 516 (B) JIDDA 1328

AS NOTED REF B, WE ESTIMATE THAT WHILE THE SAG WILL ACCEDE TO OUR REQUESTS FOR CERTAIN MEASURES (SUCH AS LONGER PORT CALLS) WHICH MIGHT MAKE IT FEASIBLE FOR US TO KEEP A NAVAL PRESENCE IN THE AREA, THEY WILL NOT BE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING A PERMANENT HOME FOR ANY OF THE MIDEASTFOR FACILITIES-- STORAGE OR LOGISTICAL--WHICH HAVE PERMITTED BAHRAIN-- HOWEVER UNJUSTLY--TO BE ACCUSED OF HARBORING A US BASE. WE DO BELIEVE THOUGH THAT THE SAG WOULD PERMIT EXTENSIVE WORK TO BE PERFORMED ON SHIPS VISITING FOR LONGER PERIOD. WE'RE PREPARED TO SEEK SAG VIEWS DIRECTLY WHENEVER DEPT WISHES. PORTER

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